

**4 VAC 15-380-10 et seq.
Watercraft: Motorboat Numbering.**

Summary:

The recommendation is to increase motorboat registration fees by nine dollars per three-year registration, and as a result, to rescind the existing procedural requirements and fee for duplicate certificates of number since the fee for duplicate certificates of registration will also be set at nine dollars.

Language of Recommended Emergency Regulation:

4 VAC 15-380-60. Application for duplicate certificate of number.

~~In the event of loss, a duplicate certificate of number may be applied for on a form to be provided by the department, accompanied by a fee of \$.50. Not more than one certificate for a motorboat number may be in existence at any time.~~

4 VAC 15-380-120. Certificate of registration fees.

Pursuant to Item 392 of the Appropriation Act, Chapter 899 of the 2002 Virginia Acts of Assembly, at pages 326-327, which states, "The Department shall prepare an analysis comparing the revenue derived from boat registration fees to the costs of implementing the programs and activities authorized under the state's boating laws. If the costs exceed the revenues, the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries, at its discretion, is authorized to increase motorboat registration fees by an amount not to exceed nine dollars per certificate. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries shall have the authority to issue emergency regulations to enact an increase in motorboat registration fees." After a finding by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries that the department's cost of implementing the programs and activities authorized under the boating laws of the Commonwealth in fiscal year 2001 was \$7,402,000, exceeding the \$2,011,000 in revenues derived from sales of motorboat certificates of registration, the following fee structure is implemented effective July 1, 2002 as an emergency regulation of the department and shall be paid by applicants for certificates of registration.

<u>For a motorboat under 16 feet.....</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>
<u>For a motorboat 16 feet to less than 20 feet.....</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>
<u>For a motorboat 20 feet to less than 40 feet.....</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>
<u>For a motorboat 40 feet and over.....</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
<u>For first 10 actively registered motorboats</u>	
<u>by the same owner</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>
<u>For more than 10 actively registered motorboats</u>	
<u>by the same owner</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>
<u>For a duplicate certificate of registration and/or decal</u>	<u>\$9.00</u>